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Applicants : Mashkoor Baig et al.

For : INPUT STAGE THRESHOLD ADJUSTMENT FOR  
HIGH-SPEED DATA COMMUNICATIONS

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[X] An Assignment of the invention to Altera Corporation.

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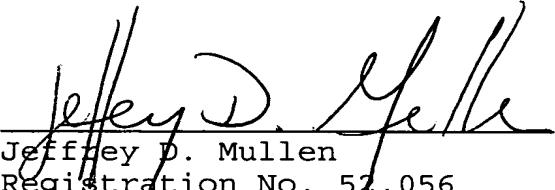
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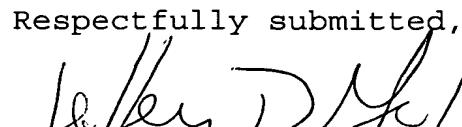
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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